

# 2003 Building Bridges Conference: Building Quality Systems



## Conference Goals

- Show the positive impact of High Schools That Work, Tech Prep, and A+ Schools in raising student achievement for tomorrow's workplace.
- Offer instructional strategies that allow students to meet high standards in academic and career-technology courses.
- Present a context for student learning through career paths and career clusters.
- Support the integration of career education and rigorous academics.
- Offer strategies that support high student expectations and continuous school improvement.
- Offer strategies to utilize conference information.



## Keynote Speakers

**Michael Hosokawa**, Professor and Associate Dean, University of Missouri School of Medicine, will emphasize the need for change in educational methodology and will discuss the importance of problem-based learning in improving student understanding and performance.

**Janis Jordan**, Curriculum Director, Victoria (TX) Independent School District, is nationally recognized for her expertise in curriculum alignment and integration. She will explore essential steps, strategies, and proven alignment models to ensure a seamless pattern of learning for students.

**Jay McTighe**, National Consultant, is well known for his work with school improvement projects and has coordinated statewide efforts to develop instructional strategies, curriculum models, and assessment procedures for improving the quality of student thinking.

**Kim Green**, Executive Director of the National Association of State Directors of Career Technical Education Consortium, will introduce the states' Career Cluster initiative and the positive impact it will have in expanding Missouri's Career Paths. Ms. Green will provide an overview of career clusters and how they enhance academic achievement of all students - "leaving no child behind."

**Karen Kaiser-Clark** is a world-renowned consultant, educator, lecturer, and best-selling author. Also a former classroom teacher, Ms. Clark challenges educators to prepare for change and to rediscover the spirit of the child deep inside - to "grow deep, not just tall."



## Who Should Attend?

- HSTW Teams
- Tech Prep Consortium Members
- A+ Schools Coordinators & Staff
- Career & Technology Center Staff
- Counselors
- College Instructors and Student Advisors
- Placement Coordinators
- Workforce Development Case Managers
- Middle/High School Administrators and Teaching Staff

## Teams Sustain the Initiative

Representative teams divide and share the tasks necessary to keep the improvement initiative moving forward. Develop a team or representatives from your school/district to sustain the involvement and build a culture of higher achievement. The Missouri Center for Career Education - Professional Development is willing to design follow-up workshops.



## Conference At-A-Glance

### Sunday, November 16

3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Registration
3:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits
7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	<b>Opening Session</b>

### Monday, November 17

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Exhibits
8:00 a.m. - 8:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions I
9:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	<b>General Session</b>
10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Break
11:00 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.	Breakout Sessions II
11:50 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Exhibits
1:00 p.m. - 2:15 p.m.	<b>General Session</b>
2:15 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.	Break
3:00 p.m. - 3:50 p.m.	Breakout Sessions III
4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Carousels
5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.	Networking Reception (with door prizes)

### Tuesday, November 18

7:00 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.	Breakfast
7:30 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.	Early Bird Breakout Sessions IV
8:20 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	<b>General Session</b>
9:10 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Breakout Sessions V
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Carousels
10:45 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Session</b> (w/ door prizes)

*Conference closes at 12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own.*

# 2003 Pre and Post Conferences

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## **Pre Conference: Using High Schools That Work Assessment Data**

Sunday, November 16, 2003

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

*Note: First priority given to schools  
currently implementing HSTW*

This session will train school teams to 1) analyze data to address student achievement; 2) learn effective tools and strategies to use multiple measures of data; 3) develop action plans to engage faculty in using data for school change; 4) understand study groups to implement HSTW key practices; and 5) collect ideas for sharing data results with colleagues, district leaders and the larger community to support school improvement.

COST: \$30/person includes lunch



## **Pre Conference: Counting on Your Fingers Is Not Immoral**

Sunday, November 16, 2003

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Designed for teachers of middle school, high school, special education, and at-risk students. This workshop will provide hands-on lessons that make math accessible to every student. Participants learn to 1) stage concepts in real world settings; 2) teach math as a language; 3) lead discussions so that students fully understand concepts; 4) use hands-on materials; 5) use assessment techniques to measure learning; and 6) apply management strategies that make teaching math fun.

COST: \$130/person includes books and lunch  
All-day attendance is required to receive the books.  
Limited to 24 participants

## **Pre Conference: Project WET (Water Education for Teachers)**

Sunday, November 16, 2003

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Participants will complete activities in the role of students during part of the session and then practice facilitating activities from the Project WET guide. The Project WET Activity Guide and booklet correlates all activities with the Show-Me Standards. The workshop is designed so that teachers can experience a sampling of activities as well as the planning and use of materials.

COST: \$45/person includes guide and lunch  
All-day attendance is required to receive the materials.  
Limited to 30 participants



## **Post Conference: Missouri Counselor Academy**

Session I: Tuesday & Wednesday

November 18-19, 2003

1:00-9:00 p.m. Tuesday

8:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon Wednesday

The Academy is designed in 3 sessions to introduce counselors to 4 state agencies that can support their work with students. Counselors will receive pertinent information for students and families about 1) academic planning for the future; 2) career choices and planning; 3) connecting to opportunities beyond high school; and 4) preparing for jobs of the future. The agencies in this Academy are DESE Vocational & Adult Education, Vocational Rehabilitation; Department of Higher Education; Department of Economic Development, Division of Workforce Development. Graduate credit will be offered for the completion of 3 sessions and related assignments.

COST: \$150/person for the 3 sessions  
Limited to 200 counselors



## Breakout Sessions Include:

- Missouri Dropout Data
- Occupational Statistics
- Career Academies
- Teachers as Advisors
- Kuder Career Planning System
- Career Clusters
- Project Lead the Way: Pre-Engineering
- Mobile Tech Center -  
The Survivor Show
- School Reform
- Assessment
- High Schools That Work
- No Child Left Behind
- Show-Me Curriculum
- Problem- Based Scenarios
- Reading/Writing
- Literacy
- Integration of Academics and Career Education

### Registration Form (Please Print)

SAVE by Registering before October 24

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization/School \_\_\_\_\_  
Position/Title \_\_\_\_\_  
Billing Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ (Used for registration confirmation)

#### Early Registration (on or before October 24, 2003):

- ☐ \$130 Conference Only  
☐ \$65 Conference in conjunction with Missouri Counselor Academy (also check below)

#### Pre Conference:

- ☐ \$130 Counting on Your Fingers is Not Immoral  
☐ \$45 Project WET  
☐ \$30 Using HSTW Assessment Data

#### Post Conference:

- ☐ \$150 Missouri Counselor Academy  
(includes all 3 sessions)

#### Late Registration (after October 24, 2003, or On-Site):

- ☐ \$165 Conference Only

Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: All requests for refund must be submitted in writing to CMSU prior to November 3, 2003.**

#### Payment must accompany registration form(s):

- ☐ Check/Money Order (make payable to CMSU)  
☐ Purchase Order No. \_\_\_\_\_

#### Mail or Fax to:

2003 Building Bridges Conference  
TR Gaines 302- CMSU  
Warrensburg, MO 64093  
FAX: 660-543-8995

Questions? Contact: Barbara Harrison, 660-543-4451, [harrison@cmsu1.cmsu.edu](mailto:harrison@cmsu1.cmsu.edu)

Hotel Reservations: Contact Tan-Tar-A, 1-800-Tan-Tar-A (826-8272)  
Room Rate: \$79.40 (lodging tax included) per night, single or double occupancy

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and rewarding conference. Together we  
can "build quality systems" for the  
success of all students.

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# 2003 Building Bridges Conference: Building Quality Systems

***November 16-18***

***Tan-Tar-A Resort***

***Osage Beach, Missouri***

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Tech Prep  
A+ Schools  
Missouri Placement Association